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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—WIS-
CONSIN street, above the Stage office.

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Office—Martin's Block, 1015
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JULY 18

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MUFFS AND FEELS—No. 194 East Water street, Mil-
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Glass, No. 191 East Water street, first door east of Ameri-
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Cabinet Ware, Seats, Chairs and Upholstery, No. 21
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pattern, highly finished, made under the proprietor's
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competent and experienced workmen. June 21

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ATHRONE & KNNDY'S Patent, Albany. The
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for convenience or beauty. For sale by
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APRIL 1

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Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MONMONEE WAREHOUSE,
Milwaukee, — WISCONSIN.

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seeds.

BRICK-YARD AT EAGLE.

The subscriber is about to commence the business to
be carried on, on his spacious Palestine, in the town

of Eagle, Wisconsin, and will have brick, sand, &c.,
made as

house manufactured there, to be sold at the middle
of June next. JAMES T. WALSH.

Eagle, April 1, 1854.

April 1

DECISIONS OF SUPERIOR COURT

In Booth and Hirschel case, for sale by

A. WHITTENBERG & CO.

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W. M. BOOTH, Editor.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

MONDAY: MAY 26.

ALL LETTERS intended for publication, or on business connected with the paper should be directed—**"Free Democrat," Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

All letters designed only for the eye of the editor, should be addressed—**"W. M. BOOTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."**

To the People of the United States.

The People of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present administration, to the extension of Slavery in the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a free State, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, are invited by the National Committee, appointed by the Pittsburgh Convention of the 23d of February, 1856, to send from each State three Delegates to every Congressional District, and six delegates at large, to meet in PHILADELPHIA, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, for the purpose of recommending candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

By order of the National Committee.

The National Committee, in a circular further say:

We solicit your attention to the call, which has preceded this paper. It is not only to recommend to the people the immediate selection of delegates from the several States, equal in number, to three times the representation in Congress, to which each State is entitled to meet on the 17th of June, at Philadelphia, to present such individuals as they may think best suited to uphold the cause to which they are devoted as candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, but also to invite the members of all parties, who feel it to be their duty,

which control the election, to meet at the same time and place, to confer with the convention as to the best course to pursue in common with success.

Mass State Convention.

We, the undersigned, recommend the holding of a Mass State Convention, at Madison, on Wednesday, the 1st of June, 1856, for the purpose of appointing six delegates at large and three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the Republicans of Wisconsin in the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, on the 17th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and to organize the Republican party of the State. And all persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this Convention, who hold to the principles of the Republican Platform adopted July 1st, 1854 when the Republican party of the State was inaugurated, viz: Freedom or Slavery the Chief political issue.

No More Slave States.

The Abrogation of the Fugitive Slave Act.

Equality of Political Rights irrespective of birth, color or religion.

The support of such men only for office as are positively and fully committed to these principles, and whose personal character and conduct are a guarantee that they are reliable.

All who hold to these principles, and decline all fellowship with the Hunker Democratic and Know Nothing parties are invited to meet at Madison, for the purpose above mentioned, to organize for the coming Presidential Campaign, and to transact such business as the best interest of the party may require. And all Republican editors, and all Republicans who do not wish to see the Republican party controlled by the Know Nothings and destroyed, are requested to aid in circulating and promoting the objects of this call.

L. F. PRIERY, One of the State Central Committee.

CHAR. ROHR, Editor of Wisconsin's Democrat, Manitowoc.

B. DOMSCHKE, Editor of Allis Milwaukee.

S. M. BOOTH, Editor of Free Democrat.

J. H. DUNNE, HORTENSius J. PAINE,

JAMES DOUGLAS,

JESSE HOOKER, Waukesha.

DOLIVER ROSENKHAN,

JOHN R. STONE,

JOHN G. WOOD, of Lafayette.

NATHANIEL HOLDEN, of Lafayette.

FRANCIS PARKER,

TIMOTHY H. PARKER,

JOHN PARKER,

JAMES GRAHAM,

JAMES B. PARKER,

RUSSEL W. PARKER,

L. M. BENSON, Clyman,

TIMOTHY P. FOX,

D. L. DODD, Waukesha.

HANS C. HRO,

G. P. GREEN,

ELISHA PEARL,

DR. E. D. BAKER,

GEORGE C. SMITH,

W. H. STONE,

COL. JOHN C. CROUSE, Greenfield,

THOMAS WATERMAN, LaGrange,

HIRAH ZELIA,

N. E. ALLEN, Fox Lake,

DAVID COOPER,

JOHN SHARP,

J. M. COLAY, Oconomowoc,

JACOB KUNY,

JOHN SHELDON, Waukesha,

G. W. ST. CLAIR, Munroe,

JOSEPH RADFORD, Fond du Lac,

D. D. COOPER,

THADDEUS SMITH, Lamartine,

PETER VANDEWORTH, Eden,

JOHN P. ROKE, Muskego.

Let all Republicans in favor of a Mass State Convention, on the above basis, write to us and send us their names, to be appended to this call.

—[ED. FREE DEM.]

Republican State Convention

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION will be held at the Capitol, in Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of Jan., A. D., 1856, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates for the State at large, and three delegates for each Congressional District, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Philadelphia in June next; for the nomination of two candidates for Presidential electors for the State at large; and for the thorough reorganization of the Republican party in the State.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled to two delegates in said Convention.

In view of the importance of the approaching Presidential campaign, and of the necessity of a thorough organization, the Committee would urge upon the friends of the cause throughout the State the propriety of taking immediate measures to secure a full representation in this Convention.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that the several Assembly District Conventions for the appointment of delegates to the State Convention, be held at 10 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of May next.

W. M. A. WHITE, Chairman
Republican State Central Committee.
Dated at Madison, April 26, 1856.

Republican Assembly District Convention.—WAUKESHA COUNTY.

A Convention of five delegates from each town in the South-eastern Assembly District of Waukesha County, will be held at Prospect Hill, on Saturday, May 31st, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Madison, on the 4th day of June next.

By order of E. M. RANDALL,
Chairman of Dist. Committee,
Waukesha, May 13, 1856.

A REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING, will be held at the Waukesha House in the Village of Waukesha on Saturday next, the 26th of May, at 4 P. M., for the Assembly District comprising the Waukesha to choose two delegates to attend the Republican Convention to be held at Madison on the 4th day of June next. By Order of District Commttee, Waukesha, May 17 1856.

THE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Next week Wednesday, the Delegate and Mass State conventions are to meet at Madison, and a very large number of Assembly Districts have yet called no conventions to appoint delegates, so that they will either be represented in the Mass Convention or in the Delegate Convention, by volunteers. In this county no Conventions have been publicly called, save in the Waukesha District, and whether the Know Nothings, who are on the Committees in every District, intend to call meetings to appoint delegates, in season to have such meetings generally known, we cannot tell. If they would stand aside and let the Republicans, who have no connexion with Know Nothingism, appoint delegates and manage the affairs of the Republican party in this County, they would show good sense, and would not be acting as allies of Pierce, Douglas & Co.

The Republican organization in this County is completely under the control of the Know Nothings, and we see no way for Republicans here to be represented in the Delegate Convention, but to call District Conventions in their primary capacity, and appoint delegates known to have no affinity with Know Nothingism. The Free State men from the North will rush in there and protect them, and that civil war is inevitable.

Last Tuesday, Gov. Robinson was brought into Westport. The Ruffians were waiting for a Company from Lexington to escort him to Recompton, fearing the Free State Men would rescue him. It is believed he will be hung.

No one is allowed to go to Lawrence, who is a Free State man. The following is a copy of the passes given by the Ruffians:

THE bearer, C. Bartley, has leave to pass to Kansas City without being searched, I vouch for him,—he being an acquaintance of mine.

Also, Jacob Switzer. Capt. E. B. BELL. FRANKLIN, May 20th, 1856.

THE Oshkosh Democrat has the following pointed and significant article in relation to the policy and prospects of the Republican party. What it says about Legislative and Congressional intermeddling, is true to the life. Our Legislative Caucus sent delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention, and undertook to call a State Convention, to chose delegates to the Nominating Convention and Presidential Electors. The Oshkosh Democrat says:

"The self constituted patent managing machine at Washington has ground out a new set of candidates for the Republican party and has now on exhibition such specimens as Judge McLean for President, and Col. Fremont for Vice-President. Now without saying one word in relation to the candidates, (for we would not speak evil of them, and no human being can say any good of them in relation to the Slavery Question) yet we do venture the assertion that the Legislative and Congressional officials and uncalled for intermeddling and attempted dictation has so cursed the party with the reproach of being under the domination of a set of unprincipled degenerates, as perfectly robbed it of the appearance of being a spontaneous outburst of the insulted and abused people, that tens of thousands of honest men whose souls panted for a political reform, and who waited for the assurance that the Republican party were in earnest and would be true to principle, to unite with us, have already lost hopes, and look upon all political parties, as mere unnecessary organizations to grind the face of the poor.

"It has always been understood and expected that Legislative and Congressional influences were corrupt in their tendencies, but the honest masses did not anticipate that sending Republicans to Congress would reduce them to that state of absolute impotency, that they would attempt to foist upon the people candidates who had never worn the Anti-Slavery armor, and who, even yet, occupy a very questionable position.

"They are tolerant of argument: they meet you and encounter you, and right or wrong, they never become offended, as no enlightened people ever will, with the free and honest expression of bold opinion.

Buchanan, we regret to state, cannot truthfully say the same of the people of all portions of our Free Republic. In the Southern States, "the free and honest expression of bold opinion," frequently subjects its utterer to a "coat of tar and feathers."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. PAUL.—A row of wooden buildings was quickly consumed by fire at St. Paul, Minnesota, during a high gale on Wednesday last. Loss \$50,000.

FIRE AT SAUK CITY.—The dwelling of John Mann, at Sauc city, Sauk Co., was destroyed by fire on the 22d inst. Furniture mostly saved. Loss \$1,500.

ONSLAUGHT ON THE LIQUOR SHOPS AT PLATTEVILLE.—On Friday evening of week before last, the women of Platteville, armed with hatchets, demolished several liquor shops in that village, but they were finally driven off by the liquor dealers, who were armed with guns, pistols, daggers, and knives.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE

—AT—

YOUNG'S HALL.

THIRTY-FOURTH PERFORMANCE.

—ON—

THORNE'S STAR COMPANY

Stage Manager.....MR. CRUTCH.

Scenic Artist.....MR. ST. MAR.

Company Director.....MR. MESTAYER.

Melo-Drama Director.....MR. LEFFINGWELL.

Leader of Orchestra.....MR. STEVENS.

MISS EMILIE THORNE.

This, Monday Evening, May 26 1856,

will be presented the Comedy in 3 acts, entitled the BELLE'S STRATAGEM.

Lettia.....Miss THOTNE.

To conclude with the Drama entitled

Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady!

Duchess deForrester.....Miss THORNE.

Price of Admission, 50c.

Box Seats, 75c. Box Seats, 25c. Box Seats, 10c.

Doors open at 3 to 5 P. M. Doors open at 7; performance to commence at precisely.

WATERLOO, JEWELRY, &c.

EXCELSIOR.

THE Largest and best variety of Fine Watches,

Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods to be found in the West. The new and fashionable Jewelry Store 200, East Water Street, Milwaukee, October 1, 1855.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

AT THE CHEAP BOOT & SHOE STORE

OF ROBERT HIBBARD!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER.

WE have found the choicest lot of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and RUBBERS, of every sort, ever offered in this line.

Invite the attention of country dealers all over the country to my large stock of

Boots and Shoes,

Gaiters and Rubbers,

Hand Gloves, Stockings, &c.

And all kinds of children's wear of the very best quality, I am manufacturing largely and can safely say, that I can offer no good inducements for city and country dealers to call and examine and purchase goods, as my rooms cost Five Thousand Dollars.

To those who wish to order work, they can depend upon a good fit as well as a good pair of boots by just calling me.

BRIDGE BROTHERS ! EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE !

228 E. Water St., 4 doors south of Walker House

MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, SPECIES, and uncurrent money. Interest paid on special deposits.

Purchases and sales of Real Estate negotiated

Local and foreign, on Bond and Mortgage. Investments made.

Land Warrants bought, sold and located.

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C. D. BOOTH, Local Editor.

MONDAY, MAY 26.

Advertisements for the Daily Free Democrat, should, in order to insure their insertion, be handed in by 10 o'clock A.M.

The Kansas Emigrant Train.

The first encampment, out of the city, was made on the farm of Mr. Reynolds, five miles from town, on the Janesville Plank Road, and for whose kindness we are authorized to return the thanks of the members of the train.

After arrangement of wagons, erection of tents, and supper was over, a meeting was called. Beside the emigrants, there were present two carriage lords from the city, and several families of the neighborhood.

Hortensius J. Paine was called to the Chair, and C. T. Hotchkiss chosen Secretary. After some remarks by the President and Secretary, the Regulations prepared by the Society, for the government of the train, were laid before the meeting, and, being duly considered, were signed by each member. A few parting addresses were made by the officers of the County Society, and in reply on the part of the members, a vote of thanks to the Society and all persons who had assisted in starting the train, was passed. "The Song of Freedom" was then sung in earnest, by men, women and children—

Ah! on the Kansas Plains,
Autumn's mild the prairie-flowers,
Whisper and fair dominos
And love-it home are ours.

Brave men and women fair
All over this land have strayed,
And here will they abide
Till Kansas free is made.

The echo of their voices had hardly died away, before the noble band struck up "The Kansas Song":

We do not seek to gather
From Glory's field of blood
The laurels of the warrior,
Stained in the crimson blood.

We fight to save the freedom
Our fathers to win;
To quell the Plains of Kansas
From Slavery's chain and sin.

After concluding with the Doxology, the meeting adjourned, in good spirits.

On Wednesday morning, the train continued its journey.

We are informed of the following amusing incident, which happened during the day:—The young men were trying their revolver, when Mrs. Ross, the mother of E. G. Ross, Superintendent of the Train, an old lady in spectacles, passed by. She was asked if she could hit the mark. She took one of their pistols, stood at a distance of ten paces, put a ball into the centre of the small tree.

POLICE COURT.

The following cases were disposed of, this forenoon:

Matthew Trimborn, intoxicated, fined \$1.

Wm. Farmer, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$10.

Conrad Meyer, Peter Strumpton, John Hagger, Jas. O'Brien, Thom. Conner, Anthony Kearny and Jerry Dusky, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$3 each; and Kearny and Dusky were sent to jail for ten days in default of payment.

Henry Baker, disorderly, fined \$10.

Michael Hubman, Ernst Lucherhand, and Chas. D. Wing, intoxicated, fined \$1 each.

John Shortell, Alderman of the Third Ward, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$5.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Johann Feiner, charged with the murder of Herman C. Adams, was brought up this morning, and the forenoon was occupied in empanelling a jury.

THEATRE.—Miss Denin closed her engagement on Saturday night, and has taken her departure for the east. To-night will be played, for the benefit of Miss E. Thorne, two excellent pieces, the *Belle's Strategem*, and *Faire Heart Never Won Fair Lady*. Miss Thorne needs no word of praise from us. Her talents are known and appreciated by our citizens, and, we are sure, will be rewarded by a full house.

Mr. Leffingwell, who, owing to some misunderstanding with the Manager, has failed to appear for a few evenings, is out with a card, apologizing, in a frank and gentlemanly manner, for his fault, and we hope to see him soon again on the stage, humorous and witty as ever.

LAUNCH.—The new schooner built for W. B. Hubbard and Capt. Stewart, will be launched from Capt. Jones' Ship Yard, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Stevens' Band has been engaged for the occasion.

She is substantially built, of the best material, and will be commanded by Capt. Stewart. Her dimensions are as follows: keel, 133 feet; breadth of beam 32 feet, 9 inches; depth of hold, 11 feet; and is about 500 tons register.

SCHOONER G. D. NORRIS.—This is the name of a new Schooner, recently built at Cleveland for Daniel Newball of this city. Her dimensions are as follows: length 125 ft.; beam 25 ft.; hold 11 ft.; and her tonnage by Custom House measurement is 447 and 7-6ths tons. She will be sailed by Capt. J. H. McQueen.

FAREWELL SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. Miter preached his farewell sermon to a crowded audience, at Plymouth Church, yesterday. He has long been the pastor of this church, and has dissolved connexion with it, on account of failing health. His remarks were delivered with deep feeling. The church and congregation part with him with sincere regret.

FOR BUFFALO.—The propeller Edith leaves here, for Buffalo, this evening.

COPPER AT THE BELGIAN SETTLEMENT.—The Green Bay Advertiser of the 22d inst. says: We were shown last week, by Mr. Massie, a piece of copper ore weighing 24 pounds which was recently found by some Belgians while excavating at their settlement. The specimen shown us was nearly pure and we are told other pieces of equal purity were found, but were too heavy to carry.

It also says the Schooners *Massie*, *C. Hilliard* and *Hillard*, reported by us as aground last week, have all sprung clear.

Cora Exchange.

At a meeting of the Cora Exchange Friday last, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The reputation of our club wheat in all eastern cities for home use or exportation, when well cleaned and properly prepared for market, is a source of pride and interest to farmers and grain dealers; and whereas we have been pained to notice of late that farmers are neglecting this important part of wheat raising, which, if continued will serve to depreciate the standing of Wisconsin wheat, and thus materially damage the grain growing interests of the whole State; And whereas the dishonest and deceptive practice of mixing poor wheat with good wheat, by putting the bad at the bottom and the good at the top of bags, is highly reprehensible, and deserves the disapproval of every honest merchant and farmer, therefore be it—

Resolved, That hereafter the members of the Cora Exchange will make that difference in the price of clean and unclean wheat which real equity and the demands of the eastern market and the reputation of Wisconsin wheat requires.

Resolved, That we will, as buyers and sellers of wheat, insist that the benefits of clean wheat and the losses of unclean wheat, shall fall where they properly belong—upon the producer.

Resolved, That we pledge our utmost endeavors to ferret out the dishonest farmers and country dealers who are in the habit of filling the bottoms of their bags with an inferior article to that on top, and who never such an individual shall be found punishable with such conduct to publish his name to the grain dealing community, as one not fit to do business with honorable and honest men.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, faithfully to labor for the reforms contemplated in these resolutions, by always encouraging honest dealers by high prices and discouraging the reverse with the proper deductions.

Commercial Record.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Office of the Free Democrat.

Milwaukee, May 18, 1856.

There has been an increased activity in the produce department during the past week, and receipts have been large price firm, and wheat a little higher. The weather has been quite pleasant and we have had two or three really wet days.

Reports respecting growing crops are encouraging, and if the weather continues favorable the next harvest will be abundant one.

Shipments of produce have been light.

City trade, particularly in the Wholesale line, has been brisk.

The money market continues extremely stringent—

PRICES.

Wheat, white, per bushel	1.55-1.65
Rye, per bushel	1.00-1.05
Barley, per bushel	1.00-1.05
Oats, per bushel	25-30
Corn, per bushel	45-48
Flour, No. 1, per bushel	5.50-6.00
Flour, extra, per bushel	5.50-6.00
Bread, per bushel	3.50-4.00
Park, bushel	15-16 bush.
Stacked meat, per lb.	12-12
Corned beef, per lb.	18-19
Beef, per lb.	18-19
Lamb, per lb.	25-26
Pork, per lb.	1.00-1.05
Shrimps, per lb.	1.00-1.05
Butter, per lb.	25-26
Eggs, per dozen	1.00-1.05
Potatoes, per bushel	75-87
Cheese, Wisconsin, per lb.	9-10
Cheese, foreign, per lb.	11-12
Ham, per lb.	14-15
White beans, per bushel	2.00-2.50
Timothy seed, per bushel	2.25-2.50
Clover seed, per bushel	7.50-8.50
Flax seed, per bushel	1.00-1.05
Colo. seed, per bushel	1.00-1.05
Rice, per bushel	12-15
Jean, per lb.	12-13
Marmalade, per lb.	12-13
S. Domingo, per lb.	12-13
Treas.—Cotton, per lb.	25-30
" Gunpowder, per lb.	35-40
" Imperial, per lb.	10-15
" Black tea,	50-65
Sugar, per bushel	9-11
" Pure, per lb.	10-12
" Rock, per lb.	10-12
White bread, B. per lb.	12-14
" C. per lb.	9-12
Pulp, C. per lb.	11-12
Refined powdered, per lb.	11-12
" Coated, per lb.	10-12
Phosphorus, per gallon	50-60
" Robbed, per gal.	65-75
" N. Y. syrup, per gal.	70-78
Golden syrup, per gal.	80-90
Dry cod, per bushel	5.00-6.00
White fish, per half bushel	8.00-9.00
" half bushel	4.00-5.00

New York Markets.

New York, May 24.

FLOUR—Market for common and medium grades advanced one shilling per bushel, with good demand for export and home use; sales 17,000 bushels, \$3.60 for common to extra Mich.; 617,50 for good superior to common and extra Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio; \$5.87-6.25 for extra state; 710 for St. Louis. Market closing buyout.

RAPESEED—Planted, all qualities and prices; Spring M. 1856.

SPRING SHAWLS.—Excellent Shawls, all qualities and prices; Spring M. 1856.

PRINTED FOULARD SILKS! —Real Paris All Wool Delaines!

PRINTED JACKSONS, and Organdy ROBES.

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B.Y STATE FOUNDRY, AND MACHINE SHOP!

Florida Street, Walker's Point,
MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

THE PROPRIETORS are now
prepared to furnish ALL
WORK usually connected
with the Foundry and Machine
Business. Our facilities are now
of sufficient size to warrant our
stock of Tools, &c., in making our pur-
chases we pains nor expenses have been spared
to procure the best in use.

We are now fully prepared to build Steam Engines
and Boilers, from 5 to 100 horse power, Mill work, Shaf-
ters, Pulleys, Gears, Hammers, Saw Man-
drills, Iron Plating, Repairing, and General Job Work.
We are prepared to furnish Bolts, Anchors, Grates, and
all iron used in buildings, bridges, &c., &c.

In addition to our other tools, we have a
FIRST-RATE GEAR-CUTTER,
(Theory in Wisconsin.)

And are prepared to cut gears of all descriptions,
both spur and bevel. In our Foundry, we are prepared
to make Castings of all descriptions, at short notice.—
Price work to order.

W. R. CHAPIN, Shepard, Lathe & Co., Worcester,
Mass., Machinists' Tools, builders. Their tools are
superior. We shall keep their tools constantly on
hand, and those wishing to purchase, will find it to their
interest to call and examine. To all wanting work in
our line, we say, call on us before purchasing elsewhere.—
Our style of work is equal to any in the city. The
Proprietors give every guarantee to the business,
and lend their name to make all work done by them a
factory, and by fair and honest dealing with all, we hope
to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

WALTON & GOODNOW.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE
GROCERIES,
And leased the store of
KESSES, DURAND & LAWRENCE,

No. 117 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
WILL ON AND AF-
TER THE 1st of May, be in
the receipt of a large
stock of
GROCERIES.

Now being purchased in New York, which they believe
they will be able to sell as low as any house west of Lake
Michigan.

WARREN & TRACY.

E. WARREN,
Gro. Trac., 3, Late of Utica, N. Y.
Milwaukee, April 21, 1856.

After retiring from the above concern, we render
our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore
extended to us. We also thank our friends for their
patronage, with whom we consider equally
as (even more) worthy to all respects than your humble ser-
vants.

LURAND & LAWRENCE.

April 24th, 1856.

NEW MILLINERY FIRM!!

MISS GOODING & CO.,

Successors to Miss L. Morris,

Corners of Wisconsin and Main Streets.

WOULD inform the ladies of this city
that they have purchased the Millinery
stock of Miss L. Morris, and will con-
tinue to transact business at the old
store.

Having spent considerable time in New York City in
selecting Goods, we feel confident in saying that the rep-
resentatives of this house will be fully sus-
pended, both in quality of Goods and in superiority of
workmanship.

We have also in connection with the above a **Dress-
making Department**, in which we shall use our
best efforts to please those favoring us with their patron-
age. We will endeavor to supply all persons always in
need.

Mrs. A. M. GOODING, — Mrs. A. JACKSON.

April 21st.

New Arrangement.

FRENCH BRO'S & CO.

[Successors to Crosby, Foote & Gordon.]

WILL CONTINUE THE
DRY GOODS JOBBING TRADE

At the old stand of C. F. & G.

142 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE
and various Stock, to which we would
be glad to add the Eastern or any other market, before vis-
iting the Eastern or any other market, before vis-
iting our arrangements are such, that we shall be
able to give every advantage, and sell goods at no low fig-
ures.

ANY EASTERN JOBBERS.

Upon examination, we feel satisfied that Merchants in
this State will find it to their interest to make their pur-
chases in this market, through the season. We shall de-
liver large quantities of fresh and a reasonable

GOODS TO OUR STOCK.

Which will enable us to present to the trade, in every
respect, as desirable an assortment to select from, as can
be found in New York or Boston. In addition to our
Stock of Men's and Fancy Dry Goods,

AND **YANKEE NOTIONS,**

We shall keep a complete assortment of all kinds of
MERCHANT TAILORING GOODS, TRIMMINGS,

&c., to which we would invite the attention of merchant
tailors in the City and State.

We shall also keep a larger Stock of
MILLINERY GOODS

Than has ever been kept in this market, and shall be ab-
le to supply those dealers in this class of goods at N. York
prices.

We shall be happy to continue the trade with the old
customers of the late firm (Crosby, Foote & Gordon). L. D. GORDON, of this firm, is connected with the new
firm, and would respectfully invite a call from his old
friends and customers in this State.

FRENCH BROTHERS & CO.,

142 East Water Street

Mar. 21.

ALBERT WOOD,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NO. 89,

SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consign-
ments and orders, which are respectfully solicited
and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Moore, Marshall & Wiley, Bankers, Milwaukee.

Cochrane, Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.

Cochrane, Co., Boston, Mass.

Moses James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.

Alex. Helms, Esq., President of Mechanics' Bank

Portland, Maine.

N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston,

Mass.

Feb. 21st.

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Institute will commence on the first Monday in April

next, under the care of J. M. Brown, aided by competent
assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thor-
ough instruction in all the English branches, as well as the
Latin.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine
or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

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